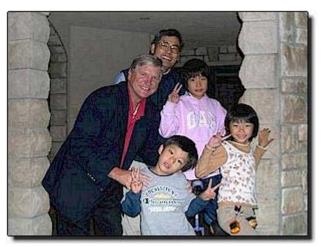
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"Declare His glory among the nations" I Chronicles 16: 24

Wow, I never imagined that I would have had this opportunity in Japan and Thailand. At the last minute, very unexpectedly, I was asked by our SIM leadership to "bat for" someone who was scheduled to go and could not because of a family medical emergency. I had the thrill to help lead the first SIM Japan



Board Retreat ever. How exciting to see Japan becoming a sending nation in fulfilling the Great Commission. It was definitely a God engineered time!



It was a privilege to see our SIM base camp in Thailand for reaching the limited access countries with the gospel of Christ. I was also hit with Buddhism in your face at



almost every turn. The needs are astounding, yet I am more convinced than ever that Jesus is the answer. I am proud to see SIM taking new initiatives in the East Asia in partnering with indigenous churches to mobilize their own to reach the vast populations for whom Christ died.

Grace and I send our love to you and thank you for your interest and care for our role with SIM in making a difference for eternity.

Grace's dad is still in Hospice. Thanks for your continued prayers.

Bill and Grace